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**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW REGARDING ELECTION/RESTRICTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to a first Office Action regarding a restriction requirement and election of species on the above application mailed 08/01/2003, Applicant elected Species I: Figure 1 without traverse, stating a belief that claims 1-8, 33 and 34 read on the invention illustrated in Figure 1. Related claims were also cited in this Election, which was received in OIPE on 08/16/2003.

A second Office Action regarding a restriction requirement and election of species on the above application was mailed 11/19/2003. The second Office Action listed the same species as the first Office Action and required restriction to one of two inventions as well as election of species.

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In a telephone interview initiated by the undersigned with Examiner Barrett on 12/01/2003 the second Office Action was discussed in light of the Election made earlier by Applicant in response to the first Office Action. Examiner Barrett expressed a wish to continue the interview after consultation with his colleagues, calling the undersigned back later on 12/01/2003 and indicating that he would consider Species I: Figure 1 elected and would examine claims 1-8, 33 and 34 of the application without further response from Applicant.

Since Examiner Barrett stated in his return call that no written response to the second Office Action was required from Applicant, this Substance of Interview, in combination with the interview itself, is understood by Applicant to constitute a complete response to the second Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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Substance of telephone Interview with Examiner Barrett on 12/01/2003 regarding second Office Action requiring restriction and election of species. Species I: Figure 1 elected without traverse, claims 1-8, 33 and 34 to be examined.